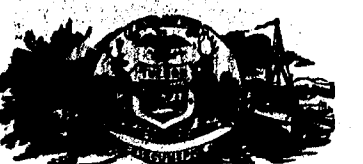


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MILITARY POLICE GET BOOTLEGGERS

CONFISCATE CAR AND HUGE
SUPPLY OF MOONSHINE.

Three alleged bootleggers were arrested by the camp military police, Saturday morning, and 12 quart bottles, one two gallon jug, three one gallon jugs and five pints of moonshine, 26 empty bottles and a large touring car were confiscated. The prisoners gave their names as Vern Hyde, Vern Konkle, and Clarence Crane and said they lived in Grand Rapids. The automobile was owned and driven by Hyde, who gave its address as 334 Barkley avenue, Grand Rapids.

The military police were expecting the automobile load of moonshine to arrive from Grand Rapids, and members of the military police searched every citizen's automobile entering camp. The three prisoners were turned over to the sheriff and locked up in the county jail.

Warned of Arrival of Rum.
The three men were arrested as they entered the west end of the camp grounds by Private Shea of the camp military police. Brigadier-General Stewart, camp commander, received information, Friday afternoon, that cars, loaded with moonshine whiskey, were on their way to camp. The telegram was sent from a small city between Grand Rapids and camp. He at once notified Lieutenant J. L. Brooks of the Headquarters company, Thirty-second division, Detroit, who is active as chief of the military police.

Lieutenant Brooks instructed all of his men to watch for the two automobiles. He and several members of the police laid in wait in the bushes all night Friday. Private Shea had been on duty only 20 minutes, when he stopped the car in which the moonshine was loaded. He forced Hyde to drive the car to headquarters, where the three prisoners were questioned and then turned over to the sheriff.

NATIONAL GUARD CAMP NEWS.

The present camp is replete with events for the 125th Infantry. The regiment was assembled for a review by its commander for the first time since the World War. This was a new experience for some of the officers of the regiment, those who are having their first camp as commanding officers. The Colonel was more than pleased with the showing that was made; he complimented particularly the company from Saginaw and the two companies from Ann Arbor. This is the first camp these three companies have attended since their reorganization.

The Officers' Club house has been the scene of a number of parties the past week. Three distinct social functions have been held, a dance for all officers and their ladies, one for the 125th Infantry Officers and a strictly stag party for all officers. The latter was in the nature of a get together meeting in order that the officers of the Michigan National Guard

might become better acquainted with each other. A short business meeting preceded the sport of the evening. The 63rd Brigade branch association of the Infantry Association was formed, and the following officers elected: Major Mathias Weisenfelder, president; Captain William Harcourt, secretary and Treasurer; Colonel Milton J. Hinkley, treasurer.

Early in the week the 126th Infantry under command of Colonel Schouten made its practice march and camped over night about four miles northwest of the village of Grayling. They returned to the reservation in high spirits. The two regiments have about completed their work on the rifle range. No estimate of the scores can be made until the reports from all individual commanding officers are received. The 125th Infantry will make its practice march Friday and Saturday to the same camping ground that was occupied by the 126th.

Battalion or regimental parades are held practically every night this week. These, with formal guard mount are the ceremonies which tend to increase the snap and poise of the army. It has been an illumination to those who have viewed the ceremonies thus far that such excellent performances have been made by new troops.

Major General Bell, commander of the Sixth Corps Area with headquarters at Chicago will inspect the camp today. He arrived early this morning and will spend the entire day at the camp. Since the new army bill has been passed the Regular army has taken an extraordinary interest in the National Guard. The regular army has been cut down to such an extent that it would be useless for more than a small expeditionary force, and so its function has become that of furnishing a corps of training instructors for our citizen army should the necessity arise for its use. History has shown that it is the citizen's army which has won the great wars in which our country has been engaged. Such will be the case in the future. This fact has been realized to the extent that our country has but one army of the United States. This army has three components. The Regular army, which is on duty all the time, the National Guard, really our first line of defense, which is on duty part of the time, and the Organized Reserves, consisting of officers and specially trained enlisted men who are available for duty and who have been assigned to various organizations for call in event of an emergency. No distinction is made between the officers of the separate components of the army. All wear the same uniform, have the same insignia of rank, and are subject to the same regulations. It is to insure the highest possible efficiency in the National Guard that Major General Bell will make his inspection today.

COMING.
A. S. Allard, Eye Sight Specialist, of 433 Shearer Bldg., Bay City, will be in Grayling at Shoppenaginn Inn Monday, August 28. One day only. I devote my entire time to examining eyes and fitting glasses. My equipment is modern and up-to-date. Positively no glasses prescribed unless needed. Remember the date. Monday, August 28.
A. S. Allard, O. D.

INF. BAND TO GIVE CONCERT SATURDAY

HALF HOLIDAY OF MUSIC, BASE
BALL AND DANCE.

Specialty Fine Program For Saturday
Night at Court Yard. Band Men
Guests of Board of Trade.

Our ever busy Board of Trade has secured the famous 126th Infantry Band for Saturday afternoon and evening and one of the best programs has been arranged that will no doubt be a treat to all lovers of music. As in the past years the 126th Infantry band has always remembered us, and this year they are coming stronger than ever. Our friend John W. Bickert, the bandmaster commonly known as the "Old War Horse" is coming 45 strong and says "Oolala Papa is going to give us some real music."

The value of co-operation is truly exemplified to make this possible. Worlds of credit are due our Board of Trade. We say many thanks to Col. Schouten, Commanding Officer of the 126th Infantry, who has excused the Band from all duty that day, the kind co-operation of Capt. Kincaid, Commanding Service Co., and Mr. L. A. Slykes, former assistant band leader who is here with the band for the encampment.

In appreciation of their service the citizens have arranged a 5 o'clock banquet at Hotel Shoppenaginn and a dance after the concert at the high school auditorium.

The citizens committee composed of Mayor C. A. Canfield, Holger F. Peterson and O. P. Schumann have the promise of our old friend Rev. Fr. Jannigan, Camp chaplain for a little speech before the band concert.

Remember the time—Saturday afternoon and evening. Place—Grayling. Doings—Base Ball, Concert, Speaking and Dance.

Band Concert Saturday Evening.
Concert rendered by the famous 126th Infantry band under the auspices of the citizens and the Board of Trade of Grayling.

Progress and Cooperation—Our motto.

Program—7 P. M.

1. Attorney General.....King Overture.
2. Comique.....Kelbe Betta Waltz.
3. Forget Me Not.....Brooks March.
4. The 126th Band.....Sgt. Bugler M. D. Jones Selection.
5. The Grass Widow.....Hirsch Humoresque.
6. Saxophone Sextette.....Jolly Six
7. Comin Thru the Rye.....Douglas Cornet Solo.
8. Out On Guard, (L. A. Slykes.) Finale.

Star Spangled Banner.
John W. Bickert, Director.

Our furniture store will be open evenings during the time that the troops are in camp. Sorenson Bros.

For a Better Town.

Conducted by Grayling
Board of Trade.

The whole movement of the Grayling Board of Trade is, but simply, a movement to sell Grayling. That is it is a matter of salesmanship. If Grayling cannot be sold, then the town is done. If her goods are too stay on the shelf; her natural advantages never be developed; her property lose value and run down at the heel; her folks become self satisfied and die alive, then the sale never comes off and the books are closed. The plain assumption with which the Board of Trade starts out is that Grayling is worth something and therefore can be sold as worth something. IS THE BOARD OF TRADE RIGHT OR WRONG IN THAT ASSUMPTION? A lot of people of Grayling laugh and say the Board of Trade is wrong. A lot of people are doing that right now. MOST of them never lifted a finger to help, but took every dollar they could get out of the people and forgot that they owed something to the community. On the other hand there are honest people who have become discouraged and see no hope. It will not be long before the Board of Trade can tell whether they have anything to sell to the world or whether they are merely peddling out air. BUT that will rest with the people. There are few communities but have something of value to sell the other fellow—school, business opportunities, social uplift, natural resources etc. HAS GRAYLING ANYTHING TO SELL? Instantly most people will say, "Sure." Good! Come out and prove it.

Now why should any individual, manufacturing concern, or merchant come to Grayling? Many say at once, "Fine air and splendid water." Then they stop as though that completed the list and they could think of nothing more. That might appeal to a poor anemic searcher for a bit of health or a poor "lusty" who was "on his way" to a wetter place. But who in Detroit, Saginaw, Flint or any other place can be made to believe that they have not water and air. And they will smile and whisper "Winter." It won't do. Then how about the lakes and streams with fish and rest? This is fine but it may not be a good business asset for Grayling. When trying to get investors, fishing possibilities will not furnish big talk. In short, the thing that will sell Grayling is not its natural advantages, these are not at present great enough. Grayling must be sold by 10 LKs. Folks are the best advertisers. Pleased customers are worth more than newspaper space. Does Grayling care whether the customers are pleased or not? "Take what I have or leave it" is too often the spirit. If you do not like the town get out! This will not do. This spirit will not sell the town to the world. More people must be interested in the town. That interest must be shown by painted houses, cleaned yards and streets more flowers everywhere and trees and with all a spirit of friendliness among the people already here. Then outsiders will see that we are interested in our town and begin to advertise. How many hundreds of tourists go through Grayling this summer? What do they think of our stores, homes, streets, and ourselves? They instantly compare them with their own towns and cities. It cannot be otherwise. Looks count! Can we sell our town to these many advertisers? If we cannot sell to those who are among us we never can to the other who never has been among us. First something to sell and second good salesmen. Have we met the conditions? Business men usually lead the town in push, pep, get there, and die-hard optimism. The same CAN be in Grayling. The call is out for salesmen and the goods.

Holger F. Peterson, President. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Farm Bureau Notes

County Agricultural Agent
R. D. BAILEY

FARM BUREAU SAVES FARMERS RAILROAD.

Mecosta, Barry, Montmorency and Kent Members See Value of Organization.

June 19, Secretary Brody of the State Farm Bureau threw the resources of the State organization to the aid of Farm Bureau members and other shippers of Mecosta county who were fighting to prevent the Pere Marquette from stopping service on its Big Rapids, White Cloud branch. A few days later Mr. Brody sent E. L. Ewing, State Farm Bureau traffic attorney, to Washington to represent the shippers case to the Interstate Commerce Commission. July 29, the Commission denied the Pere Marquette permission to abandon the branch, basing its decision largely on testimony assembled and presented by the Farm Bureau.

In its order to continue service the I. C. C. said that the shippers had proved the necessity of the railroad to the population located along the branch, that Mecosta is a prosperous agricultural county and increasingly so, and that the railroad in its petition to abandon charged too much maintenance and operation cost against the branch. The fact that Mecosta county farmers had an organization big enough to deal with the Interstate Commerce Commission saved them their railroad.

At the same time that the Big Rapids-White Cloud decision was handed down the Pere Marquette was denied permission to abandon its Freeport branch, serving Barry and Kent county farmers. The State Farm Bureau shippers in several other abandonment cases.

July 25, the Montmorency county Farm Bureau notified the State Farm Bureau that the Michigan Central had stopped running trains on its Lewiston-Twin Lakes branch and had closed the Lewiston station indefinitely. The State Farm Bureau took the matter up with the State Utilities Commission. The result was that the railroad resumed its regular schedule of trains the following week.

Organization Department.

1. Successfully collecting back dues. Courts have sustained numerous necessary suits. In fairness to loyal members, wilfully delinquent members shall pay up.

2. Starting next membership drive August 1, in Allegan county. We're now organized for business. See above notes. Now let's make it permanent.

Produce Exchange.

1. Just started at Detroit June 1. First week marketed \$5,305 in produce for members and MADE A SAVINGS.

In the month of June 1922, the State Farm Bureau did the following:

Transportation.

1. Proved in Michigan rate case farmers' need for cut in Michigan freight rates and scrapping of zoning system. Decision now pending. Won an agreement to cut inter-penninsula class rates as first victory!

2. Blocked temporarily Pere Marquette abandonment of several branch lines by intervening in four cases. We

Michigan Elevator Exchange.

1. Induced Michigan railroad in the thumb section to remove long standing arbitrary rate inequality of 3c a bushel on wheat, 1-4c on oats, \$1.50 a ton on hay. How? Complained to I. C. C. and moved 500 carloads of business over other roads. Calculate the carload savings ANYWHERE in a year!

2. Quotes daily the best, most reliable bids to 101 member elevators.

3. Power farmer said Exchange information sent all member elevators saved him \$340 on one sale.

4. Considering Toledo hay shed for shippers' protection. Gives free car placing and claim service.

5. Exchange sales for you in May totaled \$281,327.50; June 1 to 17, \$145,931.25. The Exchange serves your interests without fail.

Purchasing Department.

1. Pooled orders for 1,500,000 lbs. of binder twine, enabling Co-ops, to get 8 1-4c a pound car lot rate on 98 per cent of it. Less than carload price was 8 1-2 to 8 3-4 cents. Saved about \$7,500.

2. Saved Berrien County Farm Bureau organizations up to \$5 a ton on purchases of sulphate of ammonia at seaboard.

3. Asked M. A. C. daily department to specify correct dairy feed for maximum production. Is about to market Michigan Farm Bureau Milk-maker, made according to this formula: analysis and weight of ingredients made public on shipping tag. You know what you pay for in M. F. B. Milk-maker.

4. Purchased 51 cars for Co-ops week of June 12 at good prices. Coal is hard to get, so is a good price. Organized buying is purchasing power.

5. Offers quick, reliable service on supplies at all times.

National Services.

Above are outstanding services given in ONE MONTH by the State organization representing your Farm Bureau membership. The American Farm Bureau represents you nationally and during that same month its efforts were rewarded by the placing of a farmer on the Federal Reserve Board. House enactment of the bill prohibiting filled milk, passage of the Farm-To-Markets road program, announcement that the Federated Fruit Growers, a national farm bureau marketing co-op, has bought the North American Fruit Exchange for its distributing agency, beginning January 1, 1923.

Many other things were done by your national organization. Not the least important of them is a constant guarding of your interests wherever lawmakers, freight rate makers and tax makers are at work.

This is the first time since the world began that there has been an able-bodied, efficient business organization of farmers. It has already accomplished wonders with railroads, manufacturers, legislators and congress for farmers. It is just getting started.

All by yourself you can protest in vain to railroads, legislators, or congress.

United through the Farm Bureau

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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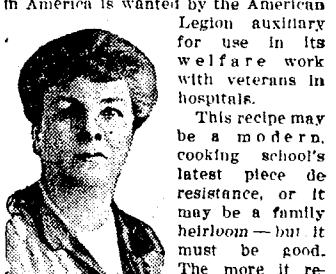
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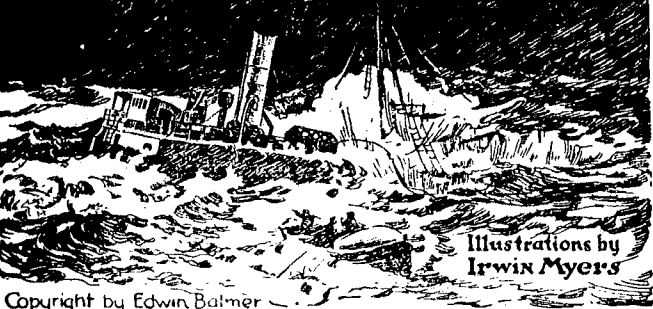
THE AMERICAN LEGION

can Legion is believed to be Col. F. A. Bouetelle of Seattle, Wash., who recently retired from the regular army after 60 years' service. He is more



The INDIAN DRUM

by William MacHarg and Edwin Balmer



CHAPTER XX—Continued.

"What is it you want to know?" Sherrill asked.

"What were the relations between Benjamin Corvet and Captain Stafford?"

Sherrill thought a moment.

"Corvet," he replied, "was a very able man; he had insight and control—grasp—and he had the fault which sometimes goes with those, a hesitancy of action. Stafford was an able man too, considerably younger than Corvet. Twenty years ago, when the conflict of competing interests was at its height, Corvet was the head of one line, Stafford was head of another, and the two lines had very much the same connections and competed for the same cargoes."

"I begin to see," Father Perron exclaimed. "Please go on."

"In the early nineties both lines still were young," Stafford had, I believe, two ships; Corvet had three."

"So few? Yes; it grows plainer."

"In 1894, Stafford managed a stroke which, if fate had not intervened, must have assured the ultimate extinction of Corvet's line or its absorption into Stafford's. Stafford gained as his partner Franklin Ramsdell, a wealthy man whom he had convinced that the lake traffic offered chances of great profit; and this connection supplied him with the capital whose lack had been hampering Corvet. The new firm—Stafford and Ramsdell—projected the construction, with Ramsdell's money, of a number of great steel freighters. The first of these—the *Miwaka*, a tug ship whose experience was to guide them in the construction of the rest—was launched in the fall of 1895, and was lost on its maiden trip with both Stafford and Ramsdell aboard. The Stafford and Ramsdell interests could not survive the death of both owners and disappeared from the lakes. Is this what you wanted to know?"

The priest nodded. Alan leaned tensely forward, watching; what he had heard seemed to have increased and deepened the priest's feeling over what he had to tell and to have aided his comprehension of it.

"His name was Caleb Stafford," Father Perron began. "This is what Benjamin Corvet told me when he was dying under the wreckage on the ferry. 'He was as fair and able a man as the lakes ever knew. I had my will of most men in the lake trade in those days; but I could not have my will of him. With all the lakes to trade in, he had to pick out for his that traffic which I already had chosen for my own. But I fought him fair, Father—I fought him fair, and I would have continued to do that to the end.'"

"I was at Manitowish, Father, in the end of the season—December fifth of 1895. The ice had begun to form very early that year and was already bad; there was cold and a high-gale. I had laid up one of my ships at Manitowish, and I was crossing that night upon a tug to Manitowish, where another was to be laid up. I had still a third one loading up on the northern peninsula at Manitowish for a last trip which, if it could be made, would mean a good profit from a season which so far, because of Stafford's competition, had been only fair. After leaving Manitowish, I grew still more cold, and I was afraid the ice would close in on her and keep her where she was, so I determined to go north that night and see that she got out. None knew, Father, except those aboard the tug, that I had made that change."

"At midnight, Father, to westward of the Foxes, we heard the four blasts of a steamer in distress—the four long blasts which have sounded in my soul ever since! We turned toward where we saw the steamer's lights; we went nearer and, Father, it was his great ship—the *Miwaka*. We had heard two days before that she had passed the Soo; we had not known more than that of where she was. She had broken her new shaft, Father, and was intact except for that, but helpless in the rising sea."

"The priest broke off. 'The *Miwaka*, I did not understand all that that meant to him until he—now—the new ship of the rival line, whose lightning meant for him failure and defeat.'"

"There is no higher duty than the rescue of those in peril at sea. He—Benjamin Corvet, who told me this—swore to me that, at the beginning none upon the tug had any thought except to give aid. A small line was drifted down to the tug and to this a hawser was attached which they hauled aboard. There happened then the first of those events which led those upon the tug into doing a great wrong."

"He—Benjamin Corvet—had taken charge of the wheel of the tug; three men were handling the hawser in ice and washing water at the stern. The whistle accidentally blew, which those on the *Miwaka* understood to mean that the hawser had been secured, so they drew in the slack; the hawser, tightened unexpectedly by the pitching of the sea, caught and crushed the captain and deckhand of the tug and threw them into the sea."

"Because they were short-handed now upon the tug, and also because consultation was necessary over what was to be done, the young owner of the *Miwaka*, Captain Stafford, came down the hawser onto the tug after the line had been put straight. He came to the wheelhouse, where Benjamin Corvet was, and they consulted. Then Benjamin Corvet learned that the other owner was aboard the new ship as well—Ramsdell—the man whose money you have just told me had built

this and was soon to build other ships. I did not understand before why learning that affected him so much."

"Stafford wanted us (this is what Benjamin Corvet said) to tow him up the lake; I would not do that, but I agreed to tow him to Manitowish. The night was dark, Father—no snow, but frightful wind which had been increasing until it now sent the waves washing clear across the tug. We had gone north an hour when, low upon the water to my right, I saw a light, and there came to me the whistling of a buoy which told me that we were passing nearer than I would have wished, even in daylight, to windward of Boulder reef. There are, Father, no people on that reef; its sides of rugged rock go straight down forty fathoms into the lake."

"I looked at the man with me in the wheelhouse—at Stafford—and hated him! I put my head out at the wheelhouse door and looked back at the lights at the stern, great steamer following safe and straight at the end of its towline. I thought of my two men upon the tug who had been crushed by clumsiness of those on board that ship; and how my own ships had had a name for never losing a man and that name would be lost now because of the carelessness of Stafford's men! And the sound of the shoal brought the evil thought to me. Suppose I had not happened across his ship; would it have gone upon some reef like this and been lost? I thought that if now the hawser should break, I would be rid of that ship and perhaps of the owner who was on board as well. We could not pick up the tow line again in so close to the reef. The steamer would drift down upon the rocks."

Father Perron hesitated an instant. "I hear witness," he said solemnly. "that Benjamin Corvet assured me—his priest—that it was only a thought; the evil act which it suggested was something which he would not do or even think of doing. But he spoke something of what was in his mind to Stafford, for he said:

"I must look like a fool to you to keep on towing your ship."

"They stared, he told me, into one another's eyes, and Stafford grew uneasy."

"We'd have been all right," he answered, "until we had got help. If you'd left us where we were!" He, too, listened to the sound of the buoy and of the water dashing on the shoal. "You are taking us too close," he said—"too close!" He went off then to look at the tow line."

Father Perron's voice ceased; what he had to tell now made his face whiten as he arranged it in his memory. Alan leaned forward a little and then, with an effort, sat straight. Constance turned and gazed at him; but he dared not look at her. He felt her hand warm upon his; it rested there a moment and moved away.

"There was a third man in the wheelhouse when these things were spoken," Father Perron said. "The mate of the ship which had been laid up at Manitowish."

"Henry Spearman," Sherrill supplied.

"That is the name, Benjamin Corvet told me, and I let him go—no knowing. He came back and looked at me once more, and went again to the stern; Stafford had been watching him as well as I, and sprang away from me now and scrambled after him. The tug leaped suddenly; there was no longer any tow holding it back; for the hawser had parted; and I knew, Father, the reason was that Spearman had cut it!"

"I rang for the engine to be slowed, and I left the wheel and went aft; some struggle was going on at the stern of the tug; a flash came from here and the cracking of a shot. Sud-

denly all was light about me as, aware of the breaking of the hawser and alarmed by the shot, the searchlight of the *Miwaka* turned upon the tug. The cut end of the hawser was still upon the tug, and Spearman had been trying to clear this when Stafford attacked him; they fought and Stafford struck Spearman down. He turned and cried out against me, accusing me of having ordered Spearman to cut the hawser. He held up the cut end toward Ramsdell on the *Miwaka* and cried out to him and showed, pointing that it had been cut. Blood was running from the hand with which he pointed, for he had been hit by Spearman; and now again, and a second and a third time from where he lay upon the deck, Spearman fired. The second of those shots killed the engineer, who had rushed out where I was on the deck; the third shot went through Stafford's head. The *Miwaka* was drifting down upon the reef; her whistle sounded again and again the four long blasts. The fireman, who had followed the engineer up from below, fawned on me! I was safe for all him, he said; I could trust Luke—Luke would not tell! He too thought I had ordered the doing of that thing!"

"From the *Miwaka*, Ramsdell yelled curses at me, threatening me for what he thought I had done! I looked at Spearman as he got up from the deck, and I read the thought that had been in him; he had believed that he could cut the hawser in the dark, not

seeing, and that our word that it had been broken would have as much strength as any accusation Stafford could make. He had known that to share a secret such as that with me would "make" him on the lakes; for the loss of the *Miwaka* would cripple Stafford and Ramsdell and strengthen me; and he could make me share with him whatever I made. But Stafford had surprised him at the hawser and had seen."

"I moved to denounce him, Father, as I realize this; I moved—but stopped. He had made himself safe against accusation by me! None—none ever would believe that he had done this except by my order. If he should claim that; and he made plain that he was going to claim that. He called me a fool and defied me. Luke—even my own man, the only one left on the tug with us—believed it! And there was murder in it now, with Stafford dying there upon the deck and with the certainty that all those on the *Miwaka* could not be saved. I felt the noose as if it had been already tied about my neck! And I had done no wrong, Father! I had only thought wrong!"

"So long as one lived among those on the *Miwaka* who had seen what was done, I knew I would be hanged; yet I would have saved them if I could. But, in my comprehension of what this meant, I only stared at Stafford where he lay and then at Spearman, and I let him get control of the tug. The tug, whose wheel I had loosed, heading her into the waves, had been moving slowly. Spearman pushed me aside and went to the wheelhouse; he sent Luke to the engines, and from that moment Luke was his. He turned the tug about to where we still saw the lights of the *Miwaka*. The steam had struck upon the reef; she hung there for a time; and Spearman—he had the wheel and Luke, at his orders, was at the engine, held the tug off and we beat slowly to and fro until the *Miwaka* slipped off and sank. Some had gone down with her, no doubt; but two boats had got off, carrying lights. They saw the tug approaching and cried out and stretched their hands to us; but Spearman stopped the tug. They rowed toward us then, but when they got near, Spearman moved the tug away from them."



"Constance! He Caught Her! She Let Him Hold Her."

and then again stopped. They cried out again and rowed toward us; again he moved the tug away, and then they understood and stopped rowing and cried curses at us. One boat soon drifted far away; we knew of its escaping by the extinguishing of its light. The other capsized near to where we were. Those in it who had no life-boats and could not swim, sank first. Some could swim and, for a while they fought the waves."

Alan, as he listened, ceased consciously to separate the priest's voice from the sensations running through him. His father was Stafford, dying at Corvet's feet while Corvet watched the death of the crew of the *Miwaka*; Alan himself, a child, was floating with a lifebelt among those struggling in the water whom Spearman and Corvet were watching die. Memory was it that which now had come to him? No; rather it was a realization of all the truths which the priest's words were bringing together and arranging rightly for him.

Alan's father died in the morning. All day they stayed out in the storm, avoiding vessels. They dared not throw Stafford's body overboard or that of the engineer, because, if found, the bullet holes would have aroused inquiry. When night came again, they had taken the two ashore at some wild spot and buried them; to make identification harder, they had taken the bodies that they had with them and buried them somewhere else. The child—Alan Corvet—had swum ashore and sent away; he had told Spearman later that the child had died.

"Peace rest!" Father Perron said in a deep voice. "Peace to the dead!" But for the living there had been no peace. Spearman had forced Corvet to make him his partner; Corvet had tried to take up his life again but had not been able. His wife aware that something was wrong with him, had learned enough so that she had left him. Luke had come and

come and come again for blackmail, and Corvet had paid him. Corvet grew rich; those connected with him prospered; but with Corvet lived always the ghosts of those he had watched die with the *Miwaka*—of those who would have prospered with Stafford except for what had been done. Corvet had secretly sought and followed the fate of the kin of those people who had been numbered to benefit him; he found some of their families destroyed; he found almost all poor and struggling. And though Corvet paid Luke to keep the crime from disclosure, yet Corvet swore to himself to confess it all and make such restitution as he could. But each time that the day he had appointed with himself arrived, he put it off and off and paid Luke again and again. Spearman knew of his intention and sometimes kept him from it. But Corvet had made one close friend; and when that friend's daughter, for whom Corvet cared now most of all in the world, had been about to marry Spearman, Corvet defied the cost to himself, and he gained strength to oppose Spearman. So he had written to Stafford's son to come; he had prepared for confession and restitution; but, after he had done this and while he waited, something had seemed to break in his brain; too long preyed upon by terrible memories and the ghosts of those who had gone, and by the echo of their voices crying to him from the water, Corvet had wandered away; he had come back, under the name of one of those whom he had wronged, to the lake from which he had sprung. Only now and then, for a few hours, he had intervals when he remembered all; in one of these he had dug up the watch and the ring and other things which he had taken from Captain Stafford's pockets and written to himself directions of what to do with them, when his mind again failed.

And for Spearman, strong against all that assailed Corvet, there had been always the terror of the Indian Drum—the drum which had been short for the *Miwaka*, the drum which had known that one was saved! That story came from some hint while Luke had spread. Corvet thought—but Spearman both near by the drum, believed that the drum had known and that the drum had tried to tell; all through the years Spearman had dreaded the drum which had tried to betray him.

So it was by the drum that, in the end, Spearman was broken. The priest's voice had stopped, as Alan slowly realized; he heard Sherrill's voice speaking to him.

"It was a trust that he left you, Alan; I thought it must be that—a trust for those who suffered by the loss of your father's ship. I don't know yet how it can be fulfilled, and we must think of that."

"That's how I understand it," Alan said.

Through the tumult in his soul he became aware of physical feelings again, and of Sherrill's hand put upon his shoulder in a cordial, friendly grasp. Then another hand, small and firm, touched his, and he felt its warm tightening grasp upon his fingers; he looked up, and his eyes filled and hers he saw, were brimming too.

They walked together, later in the day, up the hill to the small, white house which had been Caleb Stafford's. The woman who had come to the door was willing to show them through the house; it had only five rooms. One of those upon the second floor was so much larger and pleasanter than the rest that they became quite sure that it was the one in which Alan had been born, and where his young mother soon afterward had died.

The woman, who had showed them about, had gone to another room and left them alone.

"There seems to have been no picture of her and nothing of hers left here that any one can tell me about; but," Alan choked, "it's good to be able to think of her as I can now."

"I mean—no one can say anything against her now!"

Alan drew nearer her, trembling.

"I can never thank you—I can never tell you what you did for me, believing in her and in me, no matter how things looked. And then, coming up here as you did—for me!"

"Yes, it was for you, Alan!"

"Constance!" He caught her. She let him hold her.

The woman was turning to them now and, perhaps, it was as well; for not yet, he knew, could he ask her all that he wished; what had happened was too recent yet for that. But from the hums of men—was he hearing to be like one who had never been; and he knew she shared this feeling. The light in her deep eyes was telling him already what her answer to him would be; and life stretched forth before him full of love and happiness and hope.

[THE END.]

Plato's Tribute to Music.

Plato wrote: Music is a moral law. It gives a soul to the whole universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, a gaiety and life to everything. It is the essence of order and harmony, and leads to all that is good, just and beautiful of which it is the invisible but nevertheless the dazzling, passionate and eternal form.

The bill of the abductress is a pale pink color, shading to yellow at the tip.

Wasps Do Good Service.

Wasps are not usually considered our friends, yet a large nest of wasps will account for 24,000 flies in a day. How a fly must love a wasp!

Woman Employs Gossip as a Medium for Getting Delinquents to Settle Their Bills.

Many and various are the schemes employed by boarding house keepers to secure collections from delinquent boarders. The latest is to take gossiping, the boarders' own most popular indoor sport, and use it against them.

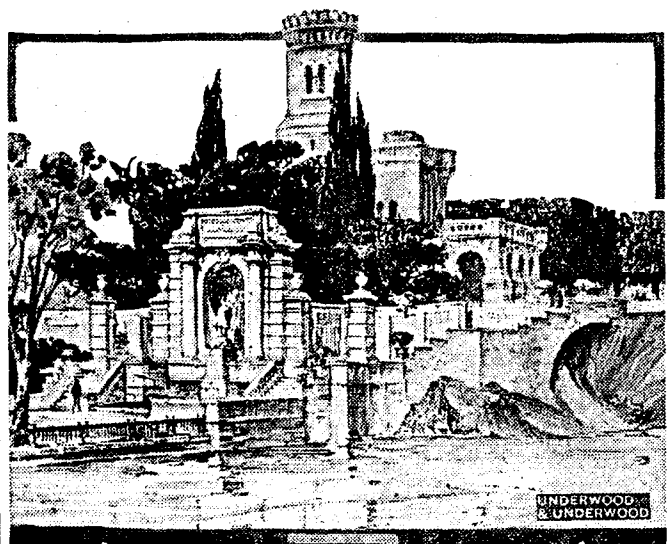
"Easiest thing in the world," declared an exponent of the new system. "All you have to do is spread the news. You just weave it into the conversation off-hand like that ain't it a shame poor Mr. Brown is having such hard luck and his wife so brave, too. 'He owes me for three weeks

Chicago's Queens in City's First Street Car



To rule over its Pageant of Progress, Chicago selected a number of queens—one for each section of the city. Here are those young ladies packed into Chicago's first street car, which also is on exhibition.

Proposed Memorial to John P. Mitchell



The chairman of the executive committee for the John Purroy Mitchell memorial, Robert Adamson, has given out through the architect, Doan Barber, this preliminary study of the tentative design for the monument to the late mayor of New York city. The plan for the entire memorial contemplates the lowering of the southern embankment of the old Croton reservoir in Central park and constructing thereon, near the level of the water, a tree-bordered mall or promenade which will extend from the eastern drive over to and including Vista Rock, on which stands the Belvedere.

He Didn't Know Where He Was Going



"Going but know not where" is the unusual inscription ordered placed on his tombstone by Phineas G. Wright, a Putnam (Conn.) carpenter, died four years, whose grave is visited by hundreds of passing automobilists who have been told of the inscription. Wright was noted among his friends for his disbelief in a life hereafter.

Mrs. Harding Visits Disabled Veterans



Mrs. Harding, wife of the President, takes an active interest in the welfare of the maimed and sick service men. She is here shown visiting the veterans who are in the Walter Reed hospital in Washington.

INTERESTING FACTS

Goldfishes should fast one day a week.

Russian boots for women are the fad in London.

Roger Bacon is said to have discovered gunpowder.

England has a population of 701 to the square mile.

"La Marseillaise," the French national anthem, was composed at Strasbourg.

More than 20,000 steamers, tugs and barges ply the River Rhine.

Wild canaries were not yellow originally, but green or gray in color.

The average individual remembers three-fifths of what he sees and one-fifth of what he hears.

Official figures show that there are more than 800,000 maelstroms in the United States, compared with 481,800 in 1910.

SHE IS A REAL RULER



Her majesty, Queen Hamanyah, ruler by right of wit and sword over a large territory in the vicinity of Sierra Leone, Africa. Her warriors have conquered many a neighboring hostile tribe, and her wit is sufficient to have gained her a large fortune through trading with the whites. Note the huge ivory tusk ornamented with gold, worn by the faithful retainer behind her.

ATLANTIC CITY TROPHY



This mermaid, a graceful figure, wrought in solid gold, reclining on a boulder of granite, mounted on bronze realistically carved to represent waves, is to be the trophy presented to America's most beautiful bathing girl at the Atlantic City pageant festivities.

Advice by an Expert.

My most embarrassing moment happened in my college days. We had a new Scottish professor who stuttered a great deal.

It delighted my chums to have me imitate him, so at dinner I repeated some announcements, almost word for word, which he had given in class that afternoon.

Imagine my embarrassment when the professor walked up behind our table, looking directly at me, saying: "You can stutter fine, Mary, but I would suggest a few lessons in Scottish dialect for a perfect imitation."—Exchange.

A New Name.

Bobby and his little sister were traveling by train with their mother.

"Oh, see the lake!" said the little sister.

Presently they passed a river.

"Another lake!" proclaimed the sister.

Bobby knew it wasn't a lake, but he couldn't think what it was called.

"Tain't a lake," he contradicted. "It's a—a keep-on-going!"

How It Happened.

"It was the first time I had ever driven a car," he explained the victim of the accident. "I got to going pretty fast and forgot how to stop."

I looked ahead and saw a bridge rushing to meet me. I tried to turn out to let the bridge pass and—that is all I know about it."—Country Gentleman.

Nature's Freakish Moods.

Nature is full of freaks, and now puts an old head on young shoulders, and then a young heart beating under four-score winters.—Emerson.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1922.

A NUMBER of reports have come to the AVALANCHE office of boys damaging street and road signs, and frequently older persons with guns and rifles shoot signs. These signs are placed about the streets and highways for the convenience of the public and to be respected. The State laws say that signs placed along the road sides shall not be molested, and anyone violating said law shall be punished by fine and imprisonment. Any boy old enough to fire rocks at such signs sufficient to damage them and hasn't better sense than to do so should be sent to the reform school where he may be taught to respect the property of others and of society. Sometimes the boys have not been taught the right principles of behavior and in such case they are to be pitied but the parents should be made to shoulder the responsibility of their young man's misbehavior. Surely someone is to blame and someone should pay for such willful destruction to public property. There is no reason why the people should have to submit to pranks that destroy property or to the real danger to the property. Electric lights also come in for their share of abuse and seem to be the special target for the slingshots or stone throwers.

We suggest that every father who reads this editorial talk to his son telling of his moral duty to others as well as to learn him to respect the laws of his country and State.

DAVID SHOPPENAGON.

Long ago me stay here in Grayling and trap porcupine. Me work for Saling Hanson to hunt the big cork pine. Me see the white man logging way up the Marquette. Me see the forest fire kill all the younger tree. I like me honest talking, injun never joke. You want to see more timber grow, be careful when you smoke. The Railroad set some fire, farmer set some too. Some time pleasure seekers, some time as they pass through. More bad of all the smokers that Shoppenagon ever met. Is the man that rides in his hawtombill and throws his cigarette. Reuben S. Babbitt, Fire Warden.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Miss Craven and the other Mt. Pleasant students are home looking as though they had a good time. Mrs. Chip Ensign is at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Snook is caring for her seven-weeks-old baby. The Ladies Aid will give a good supper next week consisting of Spanish rice and other good things. George Thomas is improving his home by an addition to his house as his daughter and family will winter here.

Erma Craven and brother are visiting in Flint this week. Preaching services last Sunday night, Mr. Linsey of Sandusky, a very able minister delivered the address. A great shortage in the red berry crop this year.

Grayling is not the only town that has Soldier Boys, who had a right smart sprinkling of them here last Sunday.

It is reported that Fayette moves over this week to the Hanson Lumber cut camps recently erected.

SOLDIERS LOSE BALL GAMES

Grayling Wins Two Close Games
From 107th Motorcycle Company.

The 107th Motorcycle Company, which is known as "Midland's Own," sent their base ball team into Grayling from the Military camp, last Saturday and Sunday for games with the local team.

Saturday the game opened with Pete Johnson, our clever backstop on the mound, with "Fuzzy", Reynolds behind the bat. Johnson formerly was a pitcher and a couple of years ago at Houghton in the Upper Peninsula pitched a 19 inning, 1-0 game, he winning his own game with a home run. He seemed at home on the mound, but the fans like him better behind the bat.

The ball started rolling in the first inning after Smith and Milnes were out. "Babe" Laurant walked and stole second. W. Laurant next up, doubled, scoring Babe and then stole 3rd, and scored, when the catcher let the ball get away from him, after which Johnson struck out and finished the inning.

The visitors came back with a run in the fifth inning when with men on first and third they worked the double steal. And in this same inning the home hopes came through with three more markers when Doroh singled, McShort stop, Smith walked and Johnson scored on Milnes' double and which Milnes stole third and came home on a wild throw by catcher, next two being easy outs.

The visitors came through with 3 more runs in the sixth on three hits and an error and the count in the seventh on two more hits and an error. But they were put out of the running when Grayling came through with a run in the last of the seventh and also one in the eighth which finished the scoring for the day. It was a good game to watch and the few loyal fans who were there were full of "pep" and showed they were with the home team.

Reynolds had one of the fingers of his right hand smashed during the game and was replaced by Smith, until Johnson took his old stand. The local team changed at two different times during the game so that only two men played their regular positions, throughout the game.

The score by innings was as follows:
Grayling 2 0 0 0 3 0 1 1 7 10 2
107th Motorcycle 0 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 0 5 10 1

Batteries for Grayling Johnson, Laurant and Reynolds, Smith, Johnson. For 107th Motorcycle Co., Erwin and Berringer.

Struck out by Johnson, 12; by Laurant, 2; Stolen bases: Milnes 2, W. Laurant 2, B. Laurant 1. Two base hits: Milnes 1, W. Laurant 2, Berringer, 1.

Umpire, DuClos.

Sunday Game.

The Sunday game was just as exciting as the Saturday one if not more so. The Motorcycle company came in with an altogether different line of players and started in the initial inning with a bang, getting a run before Grayling had time to think, but this ended their career until the 7th when they made one more, making the count 5. As Grayling had counted 5 times in the 4th inning, after that inning it settled into a pitchers battle and it was a close game until the 9th frame when with the heavy end up the home boys scored the winning run. B. Laurant getting the hit that won him his own game. Both pitchers dished up a good brand of ball, Laurant being a little harder to hit in the pinches.

The 125th Infantry band were present and rendered a number of selections that were greatly enjoyed by the fans.

Score by innings:
Grayling 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 1 6 12 4
107 M. C. Co. 10 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 5 10 3

Batteries B. Laurant and Johnson; Johnson and Berringer.

GRANGE PICNIC.

The annual Grange picnic will be held Saturday, August 19, at the Funch school house, near the Hugo Schrieber Jr. farm. State Deputy Master C. E. Kiefer, of Morley will be in attendance. All Grangers please be present and everybody invited. Bring along full baskets. There will be games and a good time for all.

Elmer Ostrander, Master.
Crawford County Grange No. 934.
8-10-2.

HOT WEATHER DISEASES.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous particularly during the hot weather of the summer months and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1922.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur L. Hardin, deceased. Emma Parker Hardin having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the twenty-first day of August A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 8-3-3.

LOCAL NEWS

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Miss Maud Tetu is home from Bay City for a few days visit at her home.

C. T. Clark of Bay City arrived in Grayling Tuesday, on business at the du Pont plant.

Dr. C. R. Keyport is host at a stag dinner this Thursday evening, to a number of the officers of Camp Grayling and other friends.

Lee Phelps and family of Mayville are spending the week resorting on the McIntyre landing at Lake Margrethe. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phelps, former residents of Grayling and he is enjoying shaking hands with his old school mates and friends.

Miss Ella O'Neil of C. Eboyan returned to her home Monday of this week, after being in Grayling for a number of weeks, having undergone an operation at Grayling Mercy Hospital. She was a guest for a few days at the home of her aunt Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, after being dismissed from the hospital.

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed at St. Leo's church, Frederick, Monday morning that united in marriage Miss Dolly Smock and Mr. Leo Cannon both popular young people of that little village. Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosier read the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxwell and daughter Miss Eulah of Caro were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kuster over Sunday motoring here. The Maxwell family were former residents of Grayling. Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Kuster are sisters.

Our furniture store will be open evenings during the time that the troops are in camp. Sorenson Bros.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—PIANO, WARDROBE, 2 bookcases, dining room table, parlor furniture. Also three lots at Lake Margrethe; 6 lots in Roffe's addition, Grayling; and an 80 acre farm at T-Town. Inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph. 8-17-22.

FOR SALE—12x18 TENT, IN GOOD order, one wicks gasoline and oil stove, with 4 burners and oven. Also singing canary birds, Heazett's Mountain Roller and Green Lynx cheap if taken at once. Mrs. Wm. DuClos. Phone 1044. 8-17-22.

FOR SALE—TEAM, HARNESS and wagon. Horses weigh 2,300 lbs. Price very reasonable. Inquire Joe Crocker, Box 18, Waters Mic. 8-17-22.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT A milk choker, two skins, liberal reward. Mrs. J. W. Hartwick.

FOR SALE—TWO MILK COWS. Address Frank D. Bridges, Grayling phone line 65, 1 long, 2 short. 8-10-22.

WANTED—SHOE REPAIRING. Good work guaranteed. C. P. Papendick. Corner Lake and Elm St. 8-10-22.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT located on Michigan avenue. Also Ford Touring car. Inquire Mrs. C. M. Hewitt. 8-3-4.

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SAME OLD STORY BUT A GOOD ONE.

Mrs. Manala Burns, Savana, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles."

CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS.
When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.

REALESTATE BARGAINS

REEL & SCHUMANN offerings for this week are the best buys that have ever been advertised here, and we are going to let the people of Crawford County have the first pick before we advertise them in the cities.

A SPLENDID HOUSE and large lot, for \$900. This place must be seen to appreciate this bargain. It is an excellent location.

SEVERAL VACANT LOTS from \$25 to \$40.

ONE OF THE MOST beautiful homes as to appointments and grounds, located in Millionaire row; modern and up-to-date in every way, is being offered at an extremely low figure. We consider this one of the best bargains that has ever been offered.

NEARLY NEW 7 room semi-ungalow, frame on concrete foundation, electric lights, good location \$1050.

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RIVER AND LAKE PROPERTY. You know the value of river property, what do you think of these water front prices?

40 ACRES on the AuSable river with a half mile water frontage \$450.

40 ACRES in East Branch of the AuSable for \$350. Some good timber.

357 ACRES on Big Creek; stream winds in and out giving several miles of water frontage. This is splendid farm land and has some good timber on it, all fenced, 120 acre field of rice fenced separately. This can be bought for \$10.00 per acre.

160 ACRES on Big Creek at a remarkably low figure, owner did not want us to advertise the price.

WE HAVE 58 ACRES on K. P. Lake, at an attraction price. SOME LOTS on Portage Lake below the market value.

FARM LANDS.

AN EXCELLENT FARM of 40 acres in Maple Forest, 11 room house, good barn and out buildings. 15 acres in the orchard, balance in crops, one of the best bargains in the county, at \$1,500.

40 ACRES GOOD SOIL, small house and barn, land fenced, small orchard surrounded on all sides with good neighbors, good school near by, \$600 cash or \$700 on time takes 1 is.

ANOTHER BARGAIN, near same locality, 40 acres \$750 on time, small house, land all fenced.

80 ACRES, CLAY LOAM SOIL, near 3 nice lakes, 40 rods to East Branch, land partly fenced. 15 acres in cultivation, 6 room log house, barn, etc. It is someone's opportunity at \$600.

WE HAVE MANY MORE, we can't publish them all, come in, we can find something to suit you. Office over Saling Hanson Co. hardware store, opened afternoons.

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ON July 29, 1922, the lowest prices ever quoted on U. S. Passenger Car Tires went into effect—Royal Cords included. These new prices should give confidence to dealers and car-owners that no lower basis of quality tire prices will prevail. Bear in mind that these prices apply to the most complete line of quality tires in the world. Remember, too—as you read the following table—that U. S. quality has been positively maintained.

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30 x 3 1/2 SS	14.65	23.00	21.35	18.65	
32 x 4 "	22.95	20.45	16.90	15.70	
32 x 4 1/2 "	26.45	29.15	24.35	22.45	
32 x 4 "	30.05	25.55	23.65	21.95	
34 x 4 "	30.85	26.05	24.15	22.40	
32 x 4 1/2 "	37.70	31.95	30.05		
34 x 4 1/2 "	38.55	33.00	31.05		
34 x 4 "	39.50	34.00	32.05		
36 x 4 1/2 "	40.70	35.65	33.55		
36 x 4 "	41.55	36.15	34.00		
38 x 5 "	46.95				
38 x 5 "	49.30	43.20	39.30		
37 x 5 "	51.85	45.75	41.70		

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1922.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Atkinson and daughter Clara and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer were in Gaylord on business Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Johnson is home from Bay City for a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Johnson.

Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson is home from Alma spending the week visiting her mother Mrs. Hansine Hanson and friends.

Miss June Bridges is expected to arrive today from Bay City where she has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pomeroy for the past couple of weeks.

Misses Aileen Yeo, Helen Neilson and Majors McKee of West Branch and Miss Marion Eddy of Saginaw were guests of Mrs. Herbert Wolf at Wolf's Den at Lake Margrethe last week.

Mrs. Herbert Wolf and Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained the wives and daughters of the officers of the Military camp at a tea at the Wolf cottage at Lake Margrethe Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith returned home last week from a motor trip to Bay City, Goodrich, Flint and Detroit. Their daughter, Mrs. Ross L. Sparks and little son of Detroit accompanied them home for a three weeks visit.

Miss Edna Bebb, who is employed as stenographer for the Alert Pipe and her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb of DuPont avenue. She has as her guest, Miss Clara Stromer of Bay City, who accompanied her home.

The last Quarterly Conference of the Michelson Memorial church will be held at seven-thirty. This is an exceedingly important meeting and all officers, members and friends are urged to be on hand.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson returned to Detroit Monday after a two weeks vacation here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. Mrs. Johanna Hanson, who has also been here for the same length of time a guest in the Jorgenson home returned to her home in Detroit also.

Eastman Cameras and films.

Central Drug Store.

Frank Dreese is in Bat. more, Ohio, on business.

James Coyle of Detroit visited Chas. Fehr yesterday.

Bernard Brownell of Riverview was in Grayling Sunday.

Men's and women's hiking and outfitting shoes at E. J. Olson's.

E. W. Behlke of Bay City visited his family at Lake Margrethe over the week-end.

A. H. Maxson was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt Sunday.

Mr. William Burton and family of Saginaw spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother.

The families of E. R. Clark and Frank LaWeek motored to Rose City Sunday to visit relatives.

Fine new line of Eaton, Crane and Pike's fine stationery. Just arrived.

Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. has resumed operations after being closed down for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson was called to Cadillac the fore part of the week by the death of her father, Nels Anderson. She was accompanied by Mr. Sorenson and daughter Elma Mae.

West Branch talent presented "An Arizona Cowboy" to a large audience at the Temple Theatre last Thursday evening.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the West Branch Base Ball team. West Branch is noted for fine talent and those who attended the play enjoyed it very much.

We are in receipt of the recent speech in document form of Representative Alice M. Robertson of Oklahoma entitled, "Present Economic Conditions as Affecting American Homes." This is a simple and charming presentation of the question of Protection vs. Free Trade and will be forwarded on postal card request. Address: Wilbur F. Wakeman, Agent, 137 Centre Street, New York.

In our paper a few weeks ago we told of Miss Isabelle Kelley noted swimmer of Detroit, resorting at Arbutus Beach, and that the lady went to swim across Otisco lake. Last week she accomplished the feat swimming the length of the lake in three hours and fifty-five minutes. A rough estimate the length of the lake is a little over five miles. Miss Kelley holds 21 medals and a cup she has won in swimming contests. The student was hitherto unknown to have been performed in this section.

Men's fine oxfords at 25 per cent off. E. J. Olson.

We sell the famous Parker Fountain Pen. Central Drug Store.

Parker's Lucky Curve Fountain Pens. Central Drug Store.

Apples for sale at the Ward Farm, Frederic, Mich. 8-3-8

Francis Lagrow has returned from a several weeks stay in Detroit.

Lost Saturday night, a mink choker, two skins. Liberal reward. Mrs. J. W. Hartwick.

Edlore LaBrash is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu are entertaining Miss Isabelle Blakeley of West Branch this week.

Mr. Herbert W. Wolf of Chicago spent the week-end at his summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Alberta Scriver of Detroit, who is visiting Miss Beatrice Hoelsi spent Sunday in Gaylord.

A. Ellis and family of Beaver Creek township are enjoying an auto trip to Indiana, their former home.

Miss Veronica Sova of Bay City will spend the week-end visiting Miss Edna Bebb of DuPont avenue.

Neil Lambert of Columbiaville is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mrs. Nina A. Griffith has sold her millinery interests in Gaylord and bought a similar business in Bay City.

The Palmer home is made happy from Wednesday till next Monday by the presence of Miss Charlotte Palmer, a niece of the Doctor from Vandalia, Mich.

The Woman's Club enjoyed their annual picnic dinner Wednesday afternoon at the tourists camping grounds. Their husbands and children were their guests.

Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg spent last week resorting at Lake Margrethe guests at the cottage of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

The ladies of the Woman's Club held a Silver Tea and flower sale Saturday afternoon on the lawn of Mrs. L. J. Kraus. The affair was a success both socially and financially.

Mrs. Chris Jensen and daughter Helen have just returned from a month's vacation at present Mrs. Jensen is caring for Mr. Jensen's aunt, Mrs. Martha Anderson who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at Shoppengons Inn, for some of the officers and their wives who are at Camp Grayling.

The big annual Tri-county fair of the counties of Genaw, Gladwin and Roscommon, will be held in West Branch on Sept. 8, 7 and 8. This year they will add a night carnival to their list of features.

Service at the Michelson Memorial church Sunday morning at ten-thirty. It is expected that Dr. Pearce, who was with the army over seas will preach. This will be a treat and no one can afford to miss it.

Because some have been unable to see me early in the week I have decided to be at my Grayling office Saturday afternoon to look after any optical work. I will not be in Grayling again until next January.

C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist.

Allen S. Olmstead, the well known manufacturer of Allen's Foot Ease, and his two brothers have been guests at the Malcom McLeod resort on the Michelson river for several days. They are enjoying a trout fishing and report the catching of several nice ones.

Sister Mary Pancretia, formerly known as Miss Lila Cassidy, returned to Grand Rapids yesterday after having been at Mercy Hospital for a couple of weeks, during the absence of Sister Mary Raymond, who was attending Retreat in Grand Rapids.

Clark Harder and family of Durand are spending the week with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Battersby at Frederic. Mr. Harder formerly resided in Grayling and was employed on the Michigan Central railroad. He is at present in the farming business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway and son Milton of Pontiac, are spending the week in Grayling and are guests at the home of Ed. Clark and family.

Besides looking after his local optical practice while here, Mr. Hathaway has been doing some flaxing. He reports the catch of a five pound black bass this morning.

West Branch is fast progressing, last week seeing the last pole disappear from their main thoroughfare. About two years ago through the Chamber of Commerce of that city, the main street was paved and later the installation of boulevard lighting system on the main street, and now every telephone and telegraph pole has been removed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morrow and children Vonnice Jean and Richard Jewell left last Friday afternoon for Madison, Wisconsin, to take up their residence. Mr. Morrow who was physical director in the local schools for a past year has accepted a similar position with the Madison High School, at a much higher salary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have made many warm friends in Grayling who will regret their leaving.

Suppose your home or car take fire tonight, are you prepared? Today will not be a moment too soon to own one or more of Dashout Fire Extinguishers. Real fire protection for the automobile, garage, mill barn or house.

Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Thomas Angers and Miss Delia Angers of Pinconning, have been in Grayling for several days, coming to visit her daughter Sister Mary Beatrice, who had been at Mercy Hospital for some time, but who left Monday for Grand Rapids. Mrs. Angers was a guest at the home of her niece Mrs. Daniel Hoelsi, while Miss Delia visited her friend Miss Anna Nelson.

H. M. Reedy reports that he has purchased and shipped this season, 3105 crates of huckle berries, from his depot at the Russell Hotel. Besides these he has taken in 15 crates of black berries. The average price he has paid is \$2 per crate and amounting in all to \$6,240. This is no small sum that has gone into the pockets of our home people. Besides the quantity purchased and shipped by Mr. Reedy, Jerry LaMotte also has been active in the berry shipping business and has shipped out 1019 crates of huckle berries. Now the black berry season is just starting and will continue until the frosts come and destroy the unripe fruit. This promises good financial reward to pickers, the price offered being about \$4 per bushel. There are plenty of berries; all that is necessary is to pick them.

Apples for sale at the Ward Farm, Frederic, Mich. 8-3-8

Buy genuine Edmonds Foot-Fitters at E. J. Olson's.

Miss Dorothy Tennant of Bay City is visiting Miss Azilda Lagrow.

Orlo Potter and family of Houghton Lake visited friends in Grayling Sunday.

Miss Hazel Walker of Cheboygan is the guest of her sister Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

Mrs. B. Gilbert and daughter Allie of Wayne, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker.

Frank Bennett and James Brown are home from Lansing, where they have been employed.

Jess Schoonover and Clark Yost were called away by the death of a relative Tuesday night.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper, El Vampiro, Black Flag and other insect preparations. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson of Ann Arbor, formerly of Lewiston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oie and Mrs. Margaret Campbell of Munising, who arrived yesterday.

Fr. J. J. Riess of Grand Rapids was in Grayling the fore part of the week and while here was busy shaking hands with his many friends.

Misses Margarite and Genevieve Montour returned yesterday from a couple of weeks vacation at the farm home of their uncle near Standish.

Messrs. Jens Sorenson and Viggo Bowbjerg are enjoying a weeks vacation at the Alfred Hanson cottage on the Danish landing, Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson. Mr. Campbell will join her later to spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts have had as their guests the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Rogers and husband of Reed City. They returned home today.

Mrs. Hoffard Darbey of Bayne City, visited Mrs. Oscar Deckrow, last week. She returned home Sunday and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Deckrow, they motoring thru.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson have been enjoying a visit from their son, H. P. Olson and family of Detroit. The Olsons spent a number of days at the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe.

The Dastout possesses vastly greater efficiency in putting out fires, the cost is only a fraction of the ordinary type of fire extinguisher. Our price is \$2.00 delivered to your home. Phone us today. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and son Russell returned this morning, after visiting for over two weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and family and Miss Flavia Robertson of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trudo and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker of Gaylord were in Grayling Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Trudo operates the bakery owned by his father in Gaylord and Mr. Parker is the baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Claybol and four children of Decatur, Ill., arrived in Grayling last Saturday and expect to take up their residence here. Mrs. Claybol is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowker, at whose home they are visiting until they can find a suitable house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowman, parents of Mrs. Benton Jorgenson returned to their home in Detroit yesterday after spending a few days as guests of their daughter and husband, Miss Laura Jean Bowman accompanied them home after a several weeks stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Miss Mabel Nelson and Mr. William Hoffmann returned to Lansing Sunday after an enjoyable week's visit with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson. Miss Mabel holds a clerical position in the Bonding Department of the Capitol building.

An enjoyable dancing party took place at the Officers' Club house at Grayling last Friday evening. It was one of the most successful of our town people took part. An orchestra of fifteen pieces, that had been gotten together at the reservation furnished the music.

Mrs. R. E. Billhimer and son Junior of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle J. Hewitt. Also C. M. Hewitt, who is employed in Bay City joined Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Greva here the fore part of the week and are guests at the home of their son.

When the Egrie Bugby family arose yesterday morning they were barred from the out-doors by a swarm of several thousands of bees, that surrounded their doors and windows. There is evidently a nest of bees near their home, or the swarm had escaped from an apiary in the country.

Mrs. John Larson and family are moving this week to Lansing where Mr. Larson is now employed. They have been residents of Grayling many years and have many friends who will miss them. They have the best wishes of many to carry with them to their new fields of activity.

Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck assisted by Mrs. Harvey Wheeler nicely entertained the Moose ladies yesterday afternoon. At cards, which proved a pleasant pastime for the afternoon Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Mrs. Benjamin Delander and Mrs. David White were awarded the prizes. Mrs. J. A. Holliday and Mrs. Carl Doroh were guests. Next Wednesday afternoon the Moose Ladies will go to Conine's Grove for their weekly party and a pot luck lunch will be served.

On Wednesday, August 9, the McNevens of the state met for their annual reunion at the Dryden Community Hall, Dryden, Mich. It is an ideal place for such a gathering, and there were more than fifty relatives present. Of the McNeven family which came from Scotland to Canada about the year 1846, four children are living and attended the reunion, Mr. Archie McNeven and Duncan Delander, both of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Abbott of Imley City, Mich., and Mrs. Nancy McMorran of Romeo, Mich. The three latter were born in Canada. The family after spending nearly thirty years there, came to Michigan and took up farms and have been citizens of this state nearly fifty years. Archie McNeven is one of the pioneers of Grayling, coming here about the year 1884. Grayling was well represented at the reunion, ten people being in attendance from here, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and children, Shirley, Clinton and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeven and daughter Nadine and Misses Bernice and Ruth McNeven. With genuine EDMONDS FOOT-FITTERS, at E. J. Olson's.

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Emil Johnson and William Morisset of Grand Rapids, former Grayling boys are with the troops at the Military camp.

Mrs. Allen Miller of Cheboygan is in the city visiting Mr. Miller, who is employed as lumber inspector for the Salling Hanson Co.

\$2.75 men's light work shoes \$1.89 all leather at E. J. Olson's.

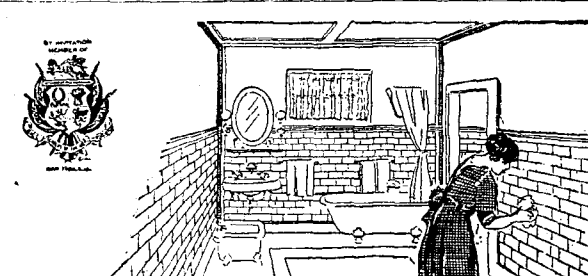
The base ball teams of the various outfits at the Military camp are holding a base ball tournament at Lake Margrethe this week and Saturday and Sunday the winning team will play Grayling on the home grounds.

Grayling with a record of 13 wins out of sixteen games played, and rated as one of the fastest amateur teams in the state warrants fans a treat in base ball for Saturday and Sunday.

Two pleasant afternoons have been spent by the None Such "500" club, during the past week. Last week Tuesday Mrs. R. N. Martin was hostess to the club and invited besides the members, to be her guests, Mrs. Jos. McLeod, and Mrs. Jos. LaPlant of Sarnia, Ont., the latter who is visiting at the Klingensmith home. Mrs. Walter Durbin and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson were awarded first and consolation prizes, respectively. Tuesday afternoon of this week the club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Holliday. Highest scores were held by Mrs. Ambrose McClain, and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and consolations received by Mrs. Carl Case, Mrs. McClain, Mrs. Peter Brown and Mrs. W. J. Heric were guests of the club. Both hostesses served nice refreshments.

President Geo. Burke of the Grayling Auto club reports that he has 200 road signs ready for placing in their proper places. This is much needed service to the public and we are sure the traveling public will praise the local association for their thoughtfulness and good service. We need a lot of road signs; the more that are put up the better. If ever a person has had the privilege of riding over the country and gets on to a highway that is not known to them, then the distant appearing road sign with its arrow pointing to somewhere is a blessing indeed, and how thankful one feels toward the person who placed it there. Thanks, George; let the good work go on. Such service has its reward, and the Automobile association is proving its worth.

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"MY UPSON-Fibre-Tile always keeps spotlessly white, clean and beautiful. Not like the ordinary imitation tiles--that crack, tear, loosen, crumble or yellow!"
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Avoid rough, soft, spongy imitations. They haven't half as many years of life as Upson, and cost much more to enamel. The little difference in price cannot measure the big difference in quality.
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TURNED JOKE ON MRS. GOULD

Occasion When Theatrical Manager
Proved Himself Gifted With a
Keen Sense of Humor.

"Mrs. George Gould," said a New York dramatist, "was a superb actress before her marriage, and she often entertained Augustin Daly, her old manager, at Georgian court."

"One day the Goulds and Daly were strolling over the Lakewood gardens a little group of strangers drew timidly near."

"Pardon me, Mrs. Gould," said one of the group, "but we have heard so much about your wonderful hothouses—will you allow us to visit them?"

Mrs. Gould nodded towards Daly mischievously.

"Ask him," she said.

"Pardon me, Mr. Gould, but may we visit your hothouses?" the stranger repeated.

"Only assumed a grand air."

"Yes, yes, of course you may," he said, "and pluck just as many apricots and peaches as you like."

His Reward.

"John Jordan is dead at the age of eighty-two," said Timrod Tarpy, "For many years he walked quietly along the straight and narrow way, harming nobody, running over no one, shoving none out of it, and now and then pulling some weaker brother back into the path. He paid for everything when he bought it, minded his own business, and was not inquisitive about the affairs of others. He never gossiped, and always did his duty as he saw it. Consequently, a good many people suspected him of playing a smooth game of some sort, and the rest regarded him as a slow-going old fog with no great amount of sense, and to prove it called him 'Uncle Johnny' during the last thirty-five or forty years of his life."—Kansas City Star.

A week before the Fourth of July, three-year-old Betty invested a quarter in fireworks, buying two boxes of victory snakes and a 15-cent package of sparklers. Every succeeding day she took them out and looked at them delightedly. On the morning of the Fourth, as she prepared to shoot them off, she said, wistfully: "Oh, my, my, I wish I was a millionaire!"

"Well, Betty, why in the world do you wish that?" her mother asked.

"Why, if I was," exclaimed Betty, "I believe I'd just shoot off this very whole box of sparklers to once!"

Eliminating Himself.

"I hear Mrs. Peckton is making a good name."

"Yes," said Mr. Peckton, sadly, "I'm doing what I can for her."

"But I don't see you out campaigning?"

"No, I'm keeping out of public view as much as possible, so the voters won't contrast that nervous woman with me and get the idea that her marriage was bid for patronage."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

What Did He Mean?

An Indianapolis newspaper man stood trembling before his friends. He had just been married.

"But why did you go to Chicago to be married?" inquired one of the tormentors.

"Well, you see," he stammered, "I enlisted in the World War in Chicago."

A Quick Thinker.

"Sam," said Mr. Grabson to his of five boys, "you told me you had an engagement with your dentist yesterday afternoon."

"I—er—did, sir."

"I saw you at the ball game."

"Yes, sir. The tall, thin gentleman sitting right next to me was my dentist."

Up to Him.

He—Are you superstitious about spools?

She—Well, I think it's unbecoming to lose the chance of getting one.

ALWAYS TIRED
NO AMBITION

Nervous and Dizzy, Every-
thing Seemed to Worry Me.
How I Got Well

Larwill, Indiana.—"My back was so bad I could not do my washing. I was always tired out and had no ambition, was nervous and dizzy and everything seemed to worry me and had awful pains in my right side. I felt badly about four years and could not do my work as I should have been done. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it did so much for me that I began to take it myself. I am feeling fine now and every one tells me they never saw me looking so well. I live on a farm, do all my work, and have three little girls to take care of. I am recommending this medicine to my friends and know it will help them if they use it like I do."—Mrs. J. H. LONG, R. R. 3, Box 7, Larwill, Indiana.

Many women keep about their work when it is a great effort. They are always tired out and have no ambition. When you are in this condition give it prompt attention.

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THE HOME RADIO
How to Make and Use It

USEFUL THINGS TO REMEMBER

That a crystal detector set is never as efficient as a vacuum-tube set, no matter what sort of equipment you use.

That a crystal detector set cannot be satisfactorily amplified.

That most small or cheap sets cannot tune out local interferences.

That grid-leaks are not used on crystal detector sets, but only on vacuum-tube sets.

That a large tuning-coil with wires spaced closely will give better results than a short coil or one with wires far apart.

That a variable-condenser and a loose-coupler gives finer tuning.

That a vacuum-tube is about thirty times as efficient as a crystal detector.

That a wave length has little to do with the distance you can receive.

That 3,000 ohm receivers will often raise a cheap set from inefficiency to excellence.

That a loading-coil is not needed with a loose-coupler and variable-condenser.

That if two or more crystal sets are used on one aerial only one can be used at one time and a switch must be provided to throw sets out and in.

That a loose-coupler is better than a tuning-coil.

That a loose-coupler should be placed between aerial and ground.

That money saved in buying cheap head phones or receivers is really thrown away and that a great deal depends upon the phones.

That aerials and lead-ins should be shunted across head-set.

That in setting up an aerial one long wire is better than many shorter ones.

That the lead-in counts and a long lead-in is an advantage.

That aerials and lead-ins should be insulated from everything else.

That aerials should be placed as high as possible.

That when placing aerial near elevated structures, wires, bridges, or steel buildings it should be placed at right angles to them and as far away as possible.

That 7 strand, phosphor-bronze wire is the best for aerials, but ordinary No. 14 copper wire will do.

That continuous waves penetrate everything.

That the lead-in from aerial should be at end of aerial which is towards the sending station you most often wish to hear.

That aerial does not have to be horizontal.

That for sending, a many-wire aerial is far better than a single wire.

That a counterpoise is better than ground, particularly in sending.

That an indoor wire will serve for an aerial, but is not so good.

That an iron bedstead or spring-bed will do for an aerial in case of necessity.

That the simplest and cheapest vacuum-tube receiving set is better than the best crystal set.

That the best form of receiving set is the regenerative set.

That a vacuum-tube or regenerative set may be amplified to almost any extent.

That an ordinary phonograph horn attached to a head telephone receiver will increase the sounds somewhat and will act as a loud speaker.

That a variable-condenser helps fine tuning.

That the filament battery of a vacuum-tube set may be a dry battery, but that it is more expensive in the end than a storage battery.

That the Ultra Audion circuit has the plate circuit fed back to the honey-comb coil and amounts to a regenerative set.

That the best type of vacuum-bulb receiving set is the regenerative with amplifiers.

That each step of amplification requires another tube.

That if there are too many turns on the inductance they may be taken off to secure tuning.

That the distance you can receive depends upon various climatic and other conditions.

That the filament lighting does not always mean the set is operating properly.

That if filament rheostat is turned on suddenly the filament may be paralyzed and must be left to recuperate before it will glow.

That burning the filament too brightly merely wastes the filament and shortens the life of the tube without adding anything to the efficiency of set.

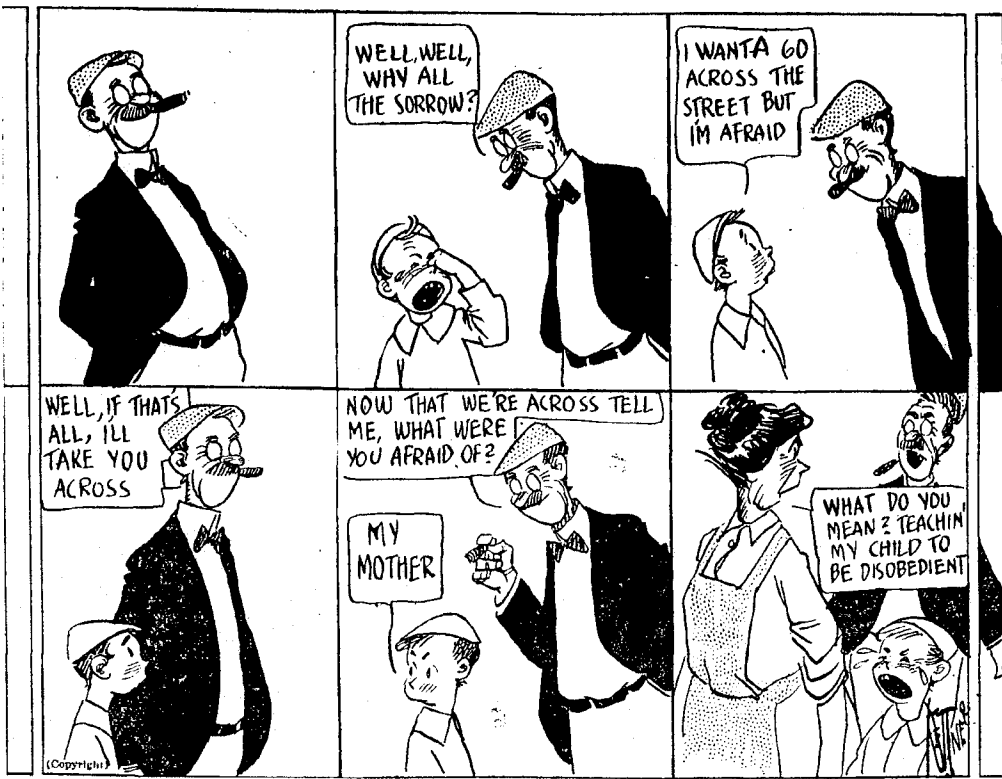
That a variable grid-leak can be made with pencil marks on paper and may be altered by erasing or adding lines.

That some tubes are best for detectors, others for amplification and others for transmitting or as oscillators.

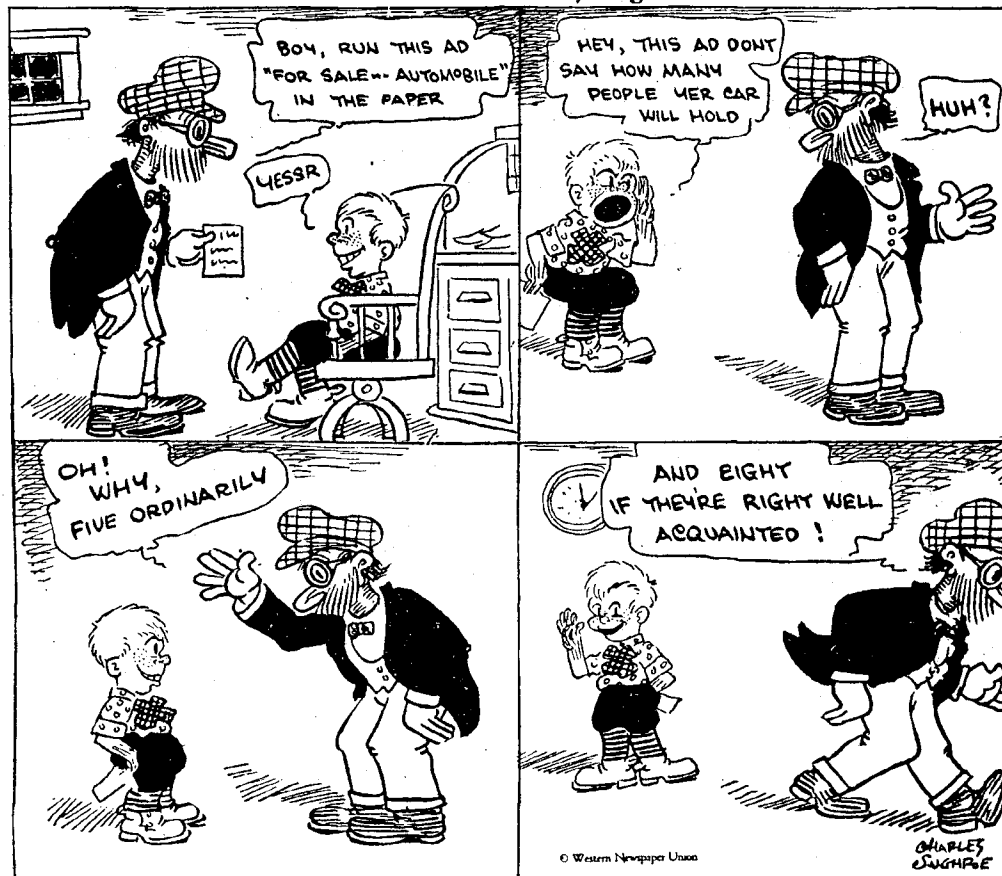
That it is often cheaper to buy ready-made accessories than to make them.

OUR COMIC SECTION

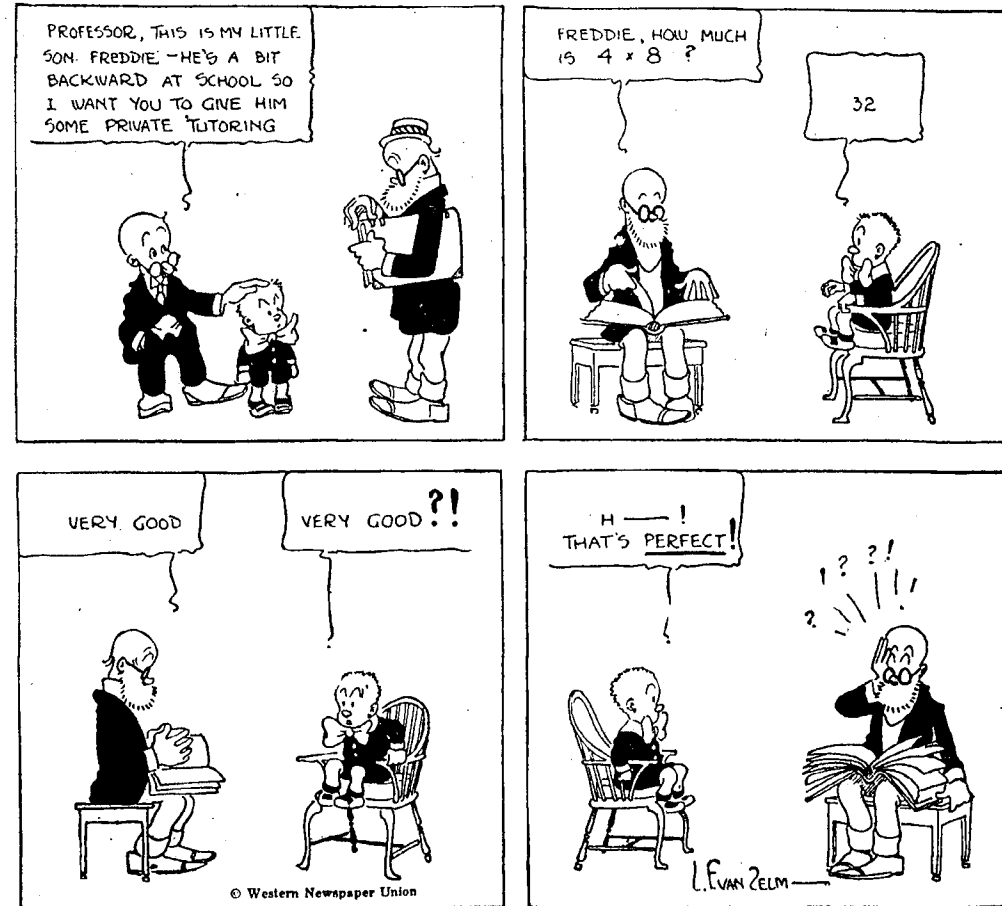
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"For Sale—Chummy Eight"



Correct, Freddie!



Cock Robin's Orchestra

Those who are awake at the peep of dawn these fine mornings have a fine opportunity in rural surroundings of noting the talent for leadership displayed by the robin.

At the first faint coloring of the eastern sky Cock Robin is alert. His first note is a short, not unmelodious summons to his orchestra. Thereupon his companions in tree and shrub arouse their voices in preparation for

the full-throated chorus which soon fills the air.

It is a pity that the robin is silent during his travels in Southern lands in winter. At certain periods of his migrations he was considered a game bird in parts of the South and his red breast was conspicuous in the markets of New Orleans, where he was bought and sold just as the quail and Jack-snipe are.

A valiant fighter, a sweet singer and as full of joy of life as any living creature, Cock Robin is a delight to

every lover of nature.—New York Herald.

Goat's Milk for Infants.

Dr. J. Cammence, in a recent number of the Paris Bulletin Medical, says that his extensive experience has proved that when breast milk is out of the question, goat's milk is a safer and better substitute for it than cow's milk. But he insists that the goat must be on the premises, and the milk taken raw. The ideal is to draw the milk fresh for each feeding.

True Detective Stories

FOURTH DEGREE

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THERE was but little doubt in the mind of Thomas Byrnes, superintendent of police in New York city, that Louis Hanler had been murdered for the sake of the money that he was carrying with him at the time. The little Frenchman had been the proprietor of a cafe, and, having a fear of the banks of America, had the habit of carrying hundreds of dollars in his wallet until the opportunity presented itself of purchasing an international money order.

One morning he was found dead in the vestibule of his home, a .38 caliber bullet through his heart, and his pocketbook missing.

That was all Byrnes had to work upon, for there were no indications whatever of the persons who had committed the crime. The dispatch with which the matter had been handled, appeared to point to a professional criminal, so Byrnes gave orders that all the pawnshops in New York were to be closely watched, and reports made to him of the pawning of any .38-caliber revolvers.

Investigation of the dozen or more .38's pawning during the week which followed the Hanler shooting, showed that all but one of them had been pledged by persons who very evidently had no connection with the murder. The single exception was one Michael McGloin, whom the pawnbroker in question identified by means of his photograph in the Rouges gallery. McGloin's gun had been pawned on the morning after the murder, and, while the police had little difficulty in locating the man himself, there was not a shred of evidence to connect him with the Hanler case, beyond the fact that he had been absent from home on the night of the shooting in the company of four of his boon companions.

Quietly, and without allowing a word of his intentions to leak out, Byrnes rounded up the quintet one at a time, none of them knowing that the others were being arrested. Each of them was lodged in a cell by himself and questioned closely as to his actions and his whereabouts at the time of the murder. In spite of the fact that Byrnes had definite information that the five men had been together, each of them told a different story, and each claimed to have been alone, at a considerable distance from the Hanler house.

"It's no use, inspector," said one of the policemen who had been working on the case about a week after the five men had been picked up. "You can't get a thing out of 'em. They know, all right, but you can't convict any of 'em without a confession—and we've tried everything, including the 'third degree'."

"Very well," said Byrnes quietly, "we'll have to try the fourth degree."

"Fourth degree? What's that?"

"Just a little way of getting at the truth when a man wants to hold out on you," was Byrnes' answer. "You think there's no doubt that McGloin's the man? Have him brought to this office tomorrow morning, promptly at ten o'clock."

At the time specified, McGloin, sullen and resentful at what he claimed was an illegal detention, walked into the inspector's office, alone. Had he been interested in such details, he might have noted that Byrnes was seated so that he could watch the window of his office which looked out upon a corridor, and also keep an eye upon the occupant of the only chair in the room, bolted to the floor in front of the desk. But McGloin wasn't worrying about such trifles. He was there to demand his release, and he told the inspector so in no measured terms.

"That's all right, McGloin," replied Byrnes. "Sit down a minute. I've several things to attend to," and he motioned to the chair, placed so that it too commanded a view of the corridor window. A moment later the office door opened and a man came in. Byrnes, watching the gunman closely, saw that he was barely able to suppress a start—for the visitor was the pawnbroker with whom McGloin had pledged his revolver. Without saying a word, the pawnbroker crossed the room, laid McGloin's gun on the inspector's desk and walked out.

"Sent little boy," remarked Byrnes, picking up the revolver. "Ever see it before?"

"Never," growled McGloin.

"I thought not," was the reply. "It's the gun that Hanler, the Frenchman, was shot with. We've finally got a line on that case, after working on it for over a month. Found a man who was a witness of the shooting."

At this moment, by a prearranged signal, one of McGloin's partners was marched past the corridor window.

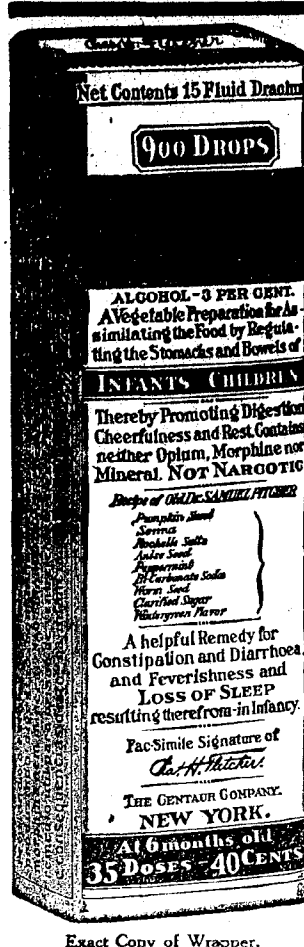
"Yes," continued Byrnes, appearing not to notice the gunman's agitation, "and we've also found a man who was present"—at which the second of the quintet was ushered past the window—"and two others who have confessed their part in the robbery but who claim that the man who fired the shot was—"

"Stop it, for God's sake, chief!" cried the half-crazed man in the chair. His nerves shattered by the solitary confinement and the marshalling of evidence under his very eyes, "Stop it! I didn't mean to do it, but—I shot him!"

"Score one for the 'fourth degree,'" mused Byrnes.

Clear Night in Scotland

On a cloudless night one can sit by the shores of the Moray firth and read a newspaper at midnight, and golf, tennis and bowls have all been played while England slept. Cattle can be seen steadily grazing through the clear nights. The birds, too, appear to be a little puzzled by the unusually bright conditions. Their twittering never ceases, and occasionally one will break into song that another will answer.—Exchange.



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Speaking of rights. Women who think they are not free should remember that in some cities a man cannot go into a theater with his coat on his arm, even on the hottest of days, and that the boys in the Haverhill high school cannot go without collars.—Worcester Telegram.

Cuticura for Sore Hands. Sore hands on retreating in the hot sands of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Cuticura are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

IN LINE WITH BOLSHEVISM

Parallel Drawn by H. G. Wells in Pretty Good Explanation of Existing Situation.

H. G. Wells was discussing bolshevism.

"It's too bad," he said, "for, after all, the bolsheviks meant well. But they went too far, you see. That's our trouble everywhere. Either we don't go far enough, or else we go too far."

"Like the man in the French restaurant."

"This poor devil looked at the French menu, which was Greek to him, and then he touched an item with his finger. The waiter brought him a plate of soup."

"Well and good. His soup finished, he touched the next item. The waiter brought him a second plate of soup. With a repressed oath he touched the third item, and a third plate of soup was set before him."

"In desperation then he touched the last item of all."

"The waiter brought him tooth-picks."

Rheostat for Vacuum Tubes.

Rheostats for controlling the current in vacuum tubes and constructed for mounting on panels varying from one-eighth to one-half inch in thickness, are now being manufactured by a Milwaukee (Wis.) concern, says an illustrated article in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Two styles, one with vernier adjustment for detector tubes, and the other for amplifier tubes, are available, both designed for an operating range from zero to four ohms.

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DIPLOMACY TO THE RESCUE

With Ice Cream Cone in Sight, it Must Be Conceded That Betty Withdrew Gracefully.

Betty, who is four, had been scolded by auntie for some misdeed, and her feelings were badly hurt. She kept referring to the matter and saying to auntie: "All right for you, I don't care about you any more."

Finally auntie retorted: "Well, all right for you, then. If you don't care about me any more I won't need to get you that ice cream cone I intended to buy you."

Betty looked abashed for a moment. She did not wish to unbend so far as to accept a bribe, but she disliked to lose that ice cream cone.

Then her face brightened with a happy thought. "Oh—uh—April fool!" she said triumphantly.—Detroit Free Press.

Air Disarmament Completed.

Since January, 1920, the allied commission of aeronautical control has destroyed 14,800 airplanes, and the work of disarming Germany in the air is ended. Of the 29,500 motors handled, some have been turned over to the allies, but the greater number have been broken up.

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The Proof.

The Flitterbys had but recently returned from their honeymoon and taken possession of their new home.

Said Mr. Flitterby one evening, as he glanced about the dining room: "Do you know, my dear, I can scarcely realize that we are really and truly married?"

"In that case," returned Mrs. Flitterby with a wicked smile, "just look over these bills, darling, and you'll have no doubt whatever."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Breaking It Gently.

"I want you to understand, sir, that my pride forbids me to accept anything from you after I marry your daughter."

"How are you going to live?"

"Well, I thought you might make some kind of a settlement before-hand."—From the Boston Transcript.

Men take opposite sides on the money question, but the majority are on the outside.

Are your nerves sound?

HEALTH authorities agree that children should let coffee and tea alone, that their nerves may be kept free from the caffeine drug disturbance, and grow up in natural health.

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